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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 17, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36, 38 and 40, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims as follows.